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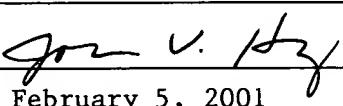
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		First Named Inventor	Chuter, T.
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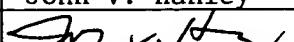
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102	80	202 40 Independent claims in excess of 3
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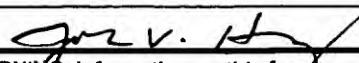
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112	920*	112 920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
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115	110	215 55 Extension for reply within first month	
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117	890	217 445 Extension for reply within third month	
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119	310	219 155 Notice of Appeal	
120	310	220 155 Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	270	221 135 Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138 1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
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Timothy A.M. Chuter ) Group Art Unit: 3762  
Serial No.: 09/684,008 ) Docket No.: ENDOV-54176  
Filed: October 6, 2000 )  
For: DEVICE AND METHOD FOR STAGED )  
IMPLANTATION OF A GRAFT FOR )  
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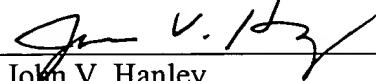
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Respectfully submitted,

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